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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
TOWN CLERK
AND
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF
HAMPTON FALLS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1919

EXETER, N. H.
The News-Letter Press
1919

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton Falls, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Hampton Falls, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what action the town will take to purchase the property and assets, or the stock of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway, to raise and appropriate money therefor and to provide for the election or appointment of agents in relation thereto, and to see what action the town will take relative to the provisions of a bill before the New Hampshire Legislature in relation to said Railway.
4. To see if the town will vote to lease the clam flats for the year ensuing, or a term of years.
5. To see if the town will vote to build a cement bridge near Weare mill and raise and appropriate money therefor.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH,
EDWIN L. JANVRIN,
WALTER W. COMBS,

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH,
EDWIN L. JANVRIN,
WALTER W. COMBS,

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

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Town Officers

OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH ELECTION, 1918

Town Clerk,

FRANK H. LORD.

Selectmen,

LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH,

WALTER W. COMBS.

EDWIN L. JANVRIN,

Treasurer,
WILLIAM H. McDEVITT.

Collector of Taxes,

CHARLES W. GREENE.

School Board,

MRS. ELVIN J. PRESCOTT,

WILLIAM A. JANVRIN.

J. HERBERT PAGE,

School Treasurer,
JOHN F. GYNAN.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1918

Moderator,

WARREN BROWN.

Representative to General Court,
WARREN BROWN.

Supervisors,

WALTER A. LADD,

ARTHUR W. CHASE,
FOREST B. CREIGHTON.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY—LESS EXEMPTIONS

Lands and buildings	\$384,060.00	
Horses, 136	18,095.00	
Asses and mules, 3	500.00	
Oxen, 6	725.00	
Cows, 355	19,732.00	
Other neat stock, 88	4,178.00	
Sheep, 20	136.00	
Hogs, 4	160.00	
Fowls, 3,113	3,777.00	
Vehicles and Automobiles	30,225.00	
Portable mills, 6	2,125.00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	200.00	
Municipal bonds and notes	63,724.00	
Stock in National Banks in this state	2,960.00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	32,383.00	
Stock in trade	8,908.00	
Mills and machinery	3,445.00	
Number polls, 247	\$294.00	
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Total	\$575,333.00	
 Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes		\$8,924.45
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes		
\$1.50 per \$100		
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$1,000.00	

LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH,
EDWIN L. JANVRIN.

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

Financial Statement

For Year Ending January 31, 1919

Assets

Cash in New Hampshire National Bank ..	\$1,941.78
Uncollected tax, 1917.....	23.72
Uncollected tax, 1918.....	249.34
Due from state on state aid.....	317.20
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	\$2,532.04

Liabilities

Balance on Trunk Line maintenance, 1917 ..	\$16.27
Trunk Line Maintenance, 1918.....	250.00
Dog tax.....	107.00
Permanent improvement, 1916.....	419.23
Permanent improvement, 1917.....	529.00
State aid, town and state.....	581.70
Permanent improvement, 1918.....	563.00
Town notes held by Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	2,000.00
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	\$4,466.20
Town liability.....	\$1,934.16

WILLIAM H. McDEVITT, *Treasurer.*

Appropriations March Election, 1918

TOWN

Town charges	\$1,000.00
Highways and bridges, sum required by law	1,300.00
Public Library	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Trunk Line construction	2,000.00
Trunk Line maintenance	250.00
Town debt	1,000.00

Voted to borrow \$2,000.00 to be [covered
by four notes of \$500.00 each, one note
maturing each year, beginning 1919

SCHOOLS

Support of schools	\$1,650.00
Tuition, statutory	1,100.00
Books and supplies	175.00
Flags	15.00

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending January 31, 1919

Dr.

To balance Jan. 31, 1918	\$966.26
taxes collected, 1917	118.98
taxes collected, 1918	8,675.11
Interest on taxes	11.99
State, insurance tax	108.75
railroad tax	168.18
savings bank tax	382.56
literary fund	48.75
school fund	437.00
Dog tax	107.00
New Hampshire National Bank on note	1,000.00
New Hampshire National Bank on note	1,500.00
Piscataqua Savings Bank, notes	2,000.00
Junk licence	10.00
Registration fees	3.00
State highway department	62.00
County	78.00
Interest on deposits	26.12

	\$15,703.70

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By salaries and expenses of Town Officers..	\$412.35
Books and printing.....	119.16
Health department.....	15.00
Memorial Day.....	15.20
Town Hall.....	35.33
Care of hearse.....	6.00
Town clock.....	31.00
Library.....	80.00
Town poor.....	228.00
County poor.....	78.00
Trunk Line construction.....	2,785.53
maintenance.....	27.46
Town maintenance.....	889.77
Snow paths.....	133.43
State tax.....	928.00
County tax.....	1,204.76
School district.....	3,539.15
Town notes.....	3,000.00
Interest.....	120.30
Abatements.....	113.48
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31.....	1,941.78

	\$15,703.70

Treasurer's Account in Detail

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Lawrence E. Wadleigh, selectman	\$96.00
Edwin L. Janvrin, selectman	38.14
Walter W. Combs, selectman	30.55
Frank H. Lord, town clerk	37.68
William H. McDevitt, treasurer	30.00
Charles W. Greene, tax collector	75.00
George A. Janvrin, janitor	25.70
John F. Gynan, supervisor	12.00
Walter A. Ladd, supervisor	17.00
J. Edward Brown, ballot inspector	4.00
Frank H. Fogg, ballot inspector	2.00
William A. Janvrin, ballot inspector	4.00
Lewis P. Clark, police officer	9.00
Arthur W. Brown, auditor	2.00
Charles N. Dodge, auditor	2.00
Bonds for town officers	18.00
Telephone charges	1.95
Books, stationery and postage	7.33

	\$412.35

BOOKS AND PRINTING

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports	\$64.00
John B. Clark Co., printing town valuations	33.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	19.00
Lawrence E. Wadleigh, stationery and printing	3.16

	\$119.16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid William A. Janvrin, health officer	\$10.00
William A. Janvrin, attending meeting at Concord	5.00

	\$15.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Walter W. Combs, flowers, flags and decorating soldiers' graves	\$15.20
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TOWN HALL

Paid Lawrence E. Wadleigh, erecting bal- lot booth	\$5.08
Arthur W. Brown, metal conductors	17.00
B. T. Janvrin, lumber . . . . .	.86
Exeter, Amesbury and Hampton Co., lighting	12.39

	\$35.33

HEARSE

Paid Warren J. Prescott, care of hearse	\$6.00
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TOWN CLOCK

Paid Charles I. Akerman, care of clock	\$20.00
James H. Brown, insurance on clock	11.00

	\$31.00

LIBRARY

Paid Ellen F. Lord, appropriation	\$50.00
Sadie E. Janvrin, services as librarian	30.00

	\$80.00

TOWN POOR

Paid Dover Children's Home, board and shoes for Copeland children	\$228.00
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COUNTY POOR

Paid County poor	\$78.00
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TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Paid Frederick E. Everett, balance of 1917	
appropriation	\$785.53
Frederick E. Everett, appropriation	
1918	2,000.00

	\$2,785.53

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid Edwin L. Janvrin	\$27.46
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid Albert W. Elkins	\$368.92
Arthur C. Smith	313.24
Lester B. Sanborn	207.61

	\$889.77

SNOW PATHS

Paid Forrest F. Brown	\$87.40
Arthur C. Smith	46.03

	\$133.43

STATE TAX

Paid John W. Plummer, state tax	\$928.00
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COUNTY TAX

Paid Stewart E. Rowe, county tax	\$1,204.76
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid John F. Gynan:

Town appropriation	\$1,650.00
High School tuition	1,100.00
Books and supplies	175.00
Flags	15.00
Dog tax, 1917	113.40
Literary fund	48.75
School fund	437.00

	\$3,539.15

TOWN NOTES

Paid Walter B. Farmer, note	\$500.00
New Hampshire National Bank, short	
term note	1,000.00
New Hampshire National Bank, short	
term note	1,500.00

	\$3,000.00

INTEREST

Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in- . .	
terest on short term notes	\$20.30
Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on	
town notes	100.00

	\$120.30

ABATEMENTS

Paid Charles W. Greene, discount on taxes .	\$71.50
Charles N. Hardy, watering place	3.00
Sarah A. Gove, watering place, six	
years	18.00
Charles W. Greene, cost of advertising	
the following marsh property with	
sale	17.34

Paid Charles W. Greene, abatement sale on
following:

Estate John Eaton	\$0.15
Percy Jones . . . . .	.73
Estate Frank Lovering . . . . .	.26
Lemuel Beckman . . . . .	.65
Estate John W. Locke	1.35
Sarah E. Locke . . . . .	.16
Estate Moses B. Small . . . . .	.21
Lemuel Walton, Jr. . . . . .	.13

3.64

\$113.48

WILLIAM H. McDEVITT, *Treasurer.*

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 3, 1919.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined this day the accounts of the treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1919, and find them well vouched and correctly cast. We find the treasurer charges himself as having on hand the sum of nineteen hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$1,941.78).-

ARTHUR W. BROWN,
CHARLES N. DODGE,

Auditors.

Itemized Bills

Town of Hampton Falls to L. E. Wadleigh, Dr.

For services as Selectman for year ending January 31, 1919	
To distributing inventories	\$1.25
3 days' appraising	9.00
making list of dogs for Town Clerk . . . . .	.75
posting notices to receive inventories . . . . .	.50
posting notices of meetings . . . . .	.50
trip to Exeter	1.50
2 trips to Lester B. Sanborn	1.00
1 trip to Walter W. Combs . . . . .	.50
1 trip to David F. Batchelder . . . . .	.50
3 trips to Edwin L. Janvrin	1.50
1 trip to William A. Janvrin . . . . .	.50
trip to Portsmouth to meet Tax Commis- sion	2.00
transporting tramp to Exeter	3.00
reporting fire	1.00
making out warrants and appointing town officers	5.00
making returns to State Treasurer, Secre- tary of State, Tax Commissioners, State Board of Charities, etc.	8.00
120 hours on town books at 30 cents . . .	36.00
15 meetings at Town Hall	18.75
filling out and posting warrants, two meet- tings	2.00
filling jury box50
2 jury meetings	1.00
distributing town reports	1.25
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	\$96.00

Town of Hampton Falls to Edwin L. Janvrin, Dr.

Mar. 15, trip to Portsmouth to meet tax com-	
missioners	\$3.14
14 meetings at hall	21.00
20, Telephone to Dover . . . . .	.25
3 days appraising	9.00
28, Telephone to Dover . . . . .	.25
June 3, Investigating Batchelder fire . . . . .	.50
2 jury meetings	1.00
Paid C. F. Adams for printing auto-	
mobile signs	1.25
Filling jury box . . . . .	.50
Distributing town reports	1.25
	—
	\$38.14

Town of Hampton Falls to Walter W. Combs, Dr.

For services as Selectman for year ending January 31, 1919	
To distributing inventory blanks	\$1.00
3 days' appraising	9.00
trip to Amesbury for flags and flowers . .	1.50
investigating fire at D. F. Batchelder's . .	1.00
1 jury meeting . . . . .	.50
13 meetings at Town Hall	16.25
telephone . . . . .	.30
distributing town reports	1.00
	—
	\$30.55

Town of Hampton Falls to Frank H. Lord, Dr.

To services as Town Clerk for the year ending January 31, 1919	
To recording 34 pages	\$5.78
recording 74 pages	8.88
recording 4 marriages . . . . .	.60
recording 4 births . . . . .	.60
recording 15 deaths	2.25
reports to Insurance Commissioner	1.50

To reports to State Registrar	\$3.45
reports to Selectmen	3.45
posting calls for Primary Election	1.00
return of primary votes	2.00
return of State election votes to Secretary	
State	2.00
return of State election votes to Clerk of	
Court	2.00
stationery and postage	1.42
Paid Alice M. Chesley, 4 certificates	1.00
A. M. Fernald, 4 certificates	1.00
S. M. Ward, 1 certificate . . . . .	.25
A. R. Pixley, 2 certificates . . . . .	.50
	—————
	\$37.68

Town of Hampton Falls to Lewis P. Clark, Dr.

For auto expense of Forest Creighton, September 5, 1918	\$1.00
For auto expense, case P. J. O'Brien, killed by auto	2.00
For expenses Vienna R. Breed case, August 12, 1918	6.00
Paid W. I. Felch. With auto, one trip to Hampton and Exeter with prisoner	4.00
Porter Rowe, for watching body	1.00
L. P. Clark, for watching body, with Dr. Pender	1.00
	—————
	\$15.00

Town of Hampton Falls to Stewart Everett Rowe, Dr.

To bonds for town officers, as follows:	
Sanborn	\$2.50
Smith	2.50
Gynan	3.00
McDevitt	3.00
Elkins	2.50
Greene	4.50
	—————
	\$18.00

Town of Hampton Falls to A. W. Elkins, Dr.

Apr. 1, Scraping 3 hours at 65 cents per hour	\$1.95
1, 2 men picking rocks 3 hours at 33 1-3 cents per hour	2.00
2, 2 men picking rocks 6 hours	4.00
3, 2 men picking rocks 6 hours	4.00
4, 2 men picking rocks 6 hours	4.00
4, Ray Elkins picking rocks, 4 1-2 hours	1.60
William Brown, 4 days' work at \$3.00 per day	12.00
W. Irving, 2 days' work at \$3.00 per day	6.00
1 horse, 3 days, at \$2.00 per day	6.00

	\$41.55

Town of Hampton Falls to A. W. Elkins, Dr.

May 13, William Irving, 1 day raking rocks	\$3.00
June 3, William Brown, one-half day raking rocks	1.50
4, A. W. Elkins and team, 2 hours	1.30
4, J. N. Chase, 2 hours . . . . .	.60
6, 7, 8, D. F. Batchelder, team 2 1/2 days	17.50
6, 7, 8, Windsor Batchelder, 2 1/2 days	7.50
6, 7, 8, 9, William Brown, 3 days	9.00
6, 7, 8, 9, A. W. Elkins, 3 days	9.00
8, Arthur Smith and team 5 hours	3.90
11, 12, 13, 14, D. F. Batchelder team, 3 days	21.00
11, 12, 13, 14, W. Batchelder, 3 days	9.00
11, 12, 13, N. Batchelder, team 3 days	21.00
11, Nat. Batchelder, 1/2 day	1.50
11, 12, 13, 14, A. W. Elkins, 3 days	9.00
22, A. W. Elkins	2.00

	\$116.80

Town of Hampton Falls to A. W. Elkins, Dr.

Aug. 26, B. T. Janvrin, team, 3 hours	\$2.34
27, B. T. Janvrin, team, 5 hours	3.89
26, 27, A. W. Elkins, 8 hours	2.67

Sept. 7, A. W. Elkins and 1-horse team, 5 hours.....	\$2.50
7, George Hadley, 3 hours.....	.50
9, 10, 11, A. W. Elkins and 1-horse team, 14 hours.....	7.00
9, 10, 11, J. N. Chase, 14 hours.....	3.67
Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25, L. Wadleigh, team, 4 days.....	28.00
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. Batchelder, team, 5 days.....	35.00
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, A. Smith, team, 5½ days.....	38.50
28, D. F. Batchelder team, ½ day	3.50
23-30, W. Irving, 7 days.....	21.00
23-29, A. Jones, 6 days.....	18.00
22-25, Batchelder, 4 days.....	12.00
22-30, A. W. Elkins, 8 days.....	24.00
28, 29, 30, A. W. Elkins, 1-horse team 2½ days.....	5.00
G. F. Merrill, gravel, 20 loads.....	3.00

\$210.57

Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr.

Arthur Smith, team and man, 3½ days.....	\$35.00
Arthur Smith, team, 9 days.....	63.00
Arthur Smith, team 11 hours.....	8.98
Arthur Smith, work on bridges.....	2.50
Arthur Smith, tile.....	9.45
Arthur Smith, fixing holes in roads.....	2.00
Arthur Smith, scraping, 1½ days.....	10.50
Arthur Smith, raking rocks.....	2.10
George Creighton, 1 day.....	3.00
George Creighton, team, 3 days.....	21.00
L. E. Wadleigh, team, 4 days.....	28.00
W. Blake, 2 days.....	6.00
Joe Back, 3 days.....	9.00
G. Rounsfelt, 3 days.....	9.00

D. F. Batchelder, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$3.50
G. C. Smith, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	16.50
G. C. Smith	2.30
Arthur Jones, 2 days	6.00
T. R. Smith, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	13.50
T. R. Smith, 31 hours	9.30
Frank Coombs, team 2 days	14.00
Charles Crosby, team, 8 hours	6.24
George Blatchford, 2 days	6.00
R. H. Blatchford, 2 days	6.00
Perley Crosby	1.32
127 loads gravel at 15 cents	19.05
	———— \$313.24

Town of Hampton Falls to Lester B. Sanborn, Dr.

Lester B. Sanborn, 145 hours	\$48.33
John Riley, 96 hours	28.70
Elmer Sanborn and man, 18 hours	7.78
Elmer Sanborn, 59 hours	19.65
Elmer Sanborn, pair horses, 29 hours	12.91
Lester Sanborn, pair horses, 93 hours	33.35
Lester Sanborn, 1 horse, 15 hours	3.34
Henry Prescott, 15 hours	2.33
Arthur Wadleigh, 12 hours	4.50
Lester Sanborn, getting road scraper	1.00
Lester Sanborn, 2 trips to Exeter	3.00
8 12-inch tile at \$1.35	10.80
Nails and spikes .....	.42
Lumber and cedar posts	29.40
2 quarts paint	2.10
	———— \$207.61

Town of Hampton Falls to F. F. Brown, Dr.

For making snow paths from December 19, 1917 to February 10, 1918.

F. F. Brown, team, 20 hours	\$12.00
J. E. Sanborn, team, 16 hours	9.60
Samuel Seward, 32 hours' work	8.00
W. E. Davis, 40 hours' work	10.00

Bert Lane, 12 hours' work.....	\$3.00
John A. Batchelder, 12 hours' work.....	3.00
L. B. Sanborn, 31 hours' work.....	7.75
J. E. Sanborn, man 23 hours' work.....	5.75
Feb. 6, C. Bragg, 5 hours.....	1.25
A. Webster, 8 hours.....	2.00
Edwin L. Janvrin and team.....	25.05

	\$87.40

Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr.

For snow bills.

Arthur Smith, team, 2 days.....	\$14.00
Arthur Smith, 23 hours.....	5.75
Elwin Pevear, 8½ hours.....	2.13
F. R. Pevear, 8½ hours.....	2.13
Daniel Chase, 5 hours.....	1.25
John Batchelder, 11 hours.....	2.75
Perley Crosby, 8 hours.....	2.00
C. H. Crosby, 10 hours.....	2.50
R. H. Blatchford, 7 hours.....	1.75
S. Perkins, 2½ hours.....	.63
Percy Weare, 3½ hours.....	.88
Ray Coombs, 7½ hours.....	1.88
Walter Coombs, 3½ hours.....	.88
J. E. Brown, 2 hours.....	.50
L. E. Wadleigh, 2 hours.....	.50
F. H. Fogg, 2 hours.....	.50
T. Smith, 2 days.....	6.00

	\$46.03

Town of Hampton Falls to Edwin L. Janvrin, Dr.

Trunk Line Maintenance

Mar. 30, Edwin L. Janvrin, road dragging,	
27 hours, 78 cents an hour	\$21.06
William Stickney, laborer, 8 hours	
at 40 cents an hour.....	3.20
Lewis A. Robinson, laborer, 8 hours,	
at 40 cents an hour.....	3.20

	\$27.46

Janitor Town Hall Accounts

Hampton Falls, January 29, 1919

1918	<i>Cr.</i>	
Jan. 26, milk meeting.....	\$0.25	
28, caucus.....	.50	
G. A. Janvrin, 1½ cords pine wood.	12.50	
opening 3 times for Club.....	1.00	
Mar. 9, sawdusting hall.....	1.00	
9, opening for supervisors.....	.25	
G. A. Janvrin, 1½ cords hard wood	15.00	
opening 6 times for Liberty Loan		
committee.....	1.50	
May 23, lecture.....	.50	
July 13, Woman's Club.....	.50	
23, Red Cross.....	.50	
Sept. 9, caucus.....	.50	
Opening 2 times for Y. M. C. A....	.50	
1919		
Jan. 10, Woman's Club.....	1.00	
G. F. Merrill.....	.70	
Opening 6 times for entertainments.	6.50	
Opening 21 times for Grange.....	10.50	

		\$53.20
1918	<i>Dr.</i>	
May 18, pictures for Red Cross.....	\$1.00	
9, W. C. T. U.....	.50	
Aug. 29, Batchelder reunion.....	1.00	
1919		
Jan. 3, whist party.....	1.50	
17, whist party.....	1.00	
24, whist party.....	1.50	
From Grange.....	21.00	

		\$27.50
Due Janitor.....		\$25.70

Library Report

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Dr.

1918

To cash on hand.....	\$1.37
Town appropriation.....	50.00
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	\$51.37

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Jan. 1, Paid J. H. Brown, car fare to Boston.....	\$2.86
31, Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books.....	45.64
To cash on hand.....	2.87
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\$51.37	

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 3, 1919.

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the accounts of the library treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast and a balance on hand of two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2.87).

ARTHUR W. BROWN,
CHARLES N. DODGE,

Auditors.

HAMPTON FALLS, January 31, 1918

Town of Hampton Falls to S. E. Janvrin, Dr.

For services as librarian from January 25,
1918, to January 31, 1919, 150
hours at 20 cents per hour \$30.00

BOOKS ADDED TO THE HAMPTON FALLS TOWN
LIBRARY

1922 Barr, Amelia E. The Paper Cap
 1923 Beach, Rex. The Winds of Chance
 1924 Birmingham, G. A. The Island Mystery
 1925 Cable, G. W. Lovers of Louisiana
 1926 Chambers, R. W. Barbarians
 1927 Curtis, W. E. From the Andes to the Ocean
 1928 Dell, Ethel M. Greatheart
 1929 Farnol, Jeffery. Our Admirable Betty
 1930 Franck, Lena M. Working My Way Around the World
 1931 Hay, Ian. All in It. "K (I)" Carries On
 1932 Harben, Will N. The Hills of Refuge
 1933 Johnston, Mary. Foes
 1934 Kendall, Ralph S. Benton of the Royal Mounted
 1935 Kitson, Arthur S.
 Captain James Cook, R. N., F. R. S. The Circum-
 navigator
 1936 Kyne, Peter B. The Valley of the Giants
 1937 Landor, H. S. Across Coveted Lands. 2 Volumes
 1938 Lincoln, Joseph C. Shavings
 1939 Locke, William. The Rough Road
 1940 McCutcheon, G. B. The City of Masks
 1941 McGrath, Harold. The Girl in His House
 1942 Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Zeppelin's Passenger
 1943 Paine, R. D. The Fighting Fleets
 1944 Porter, Gene Stratton. A Daughter of the Land
 1945 Riesenber, Felix. Under Sail
 1946 Sherwood, Margaret. The Worn Door Step
 1947 Tarkington, Booth. The Magnificent Ambersons
 1948 Watts, Mary S. The Boardman Family
 1949 White, W. A. In the Heart of a Fool
 1950 White, W. A.
 The Martive Adventures of Henry and Mè
 1951 Le Gallienne, Richard. Pieces of Eight
 1952 Parrish, Randall. The Devil's Own
 1953 Grey, Zane. The U. P. Trail

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Hampton Falls:

The work of our schools for the year just closing has been much interrupted by illness, all three schools being closed during the height of the influenza epidemic and the East school suffering a second closing because of a widespread attack of whooping cough. This has limited the amount of work accomplished, but in this we are not alone. Other schools in New England have suffered in like manner. Your school board feels that all considered the work done in the schools has been fairly creditable.

In these days of reconstruction the demands upon the educational systems of the small town are especially great. In times past Hampton Falls has held a proud place in educational matters. Let us make sure that we do not fall behind in this, unquestionably the most important phase of our town life. We have a splendid superintendent, well-trained and efficient. This is the first essential, but it is not enough. The appropriation for our school purposes must be large enough to permit of hiring good teachers. When we have a good teacher we cannot afford to lose her simply because we cannot pay her the salary which her work demands and which other towns stand ready to give her. Economy may be necessary, but we need to think twice before we stint on our schools. The amount of money asked for this year covers only the absolutely necessary expense for running the schools a school year of moderate length. We could afford to curtail in any other phase of our civic life, rather than in our educational efforts.

As there is an important educational bill before the present session of the Legislature, the State Department of Public Instruction suggests that the annual school meeting be postponed until the measure has been disposed of. In case action

is not taken in season, the meeting will be called somewhat later than usual this year.

The letter from General Streeter following this report will prove of interest to our people. Our loan of Mr. Brooks to the Committee on Americanization should be included with the town's other war activities when the record of them is made up.

LILLIAN B. PRESCOTT, *Chairman..*

For the School Board.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—COMMITTEE ON
AMERICANIZATION

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, February 1st, 1919.

MRS. ELVIN J. PRESCOTT,
Hampton Falls, N. H.

Dear Madam:—

When I met on September 16th the combined school boards of the Exeter Supervisory Union and made a call on their patriotism to let us have the services of Mr. Maro S. Brooks, your superintendent, you were good enough to say that we might have him until January 1st, 1919, at a very reasonable compensation to the district. Under the circumstances, it was a patriotic and generous thing for the boards to do. Mr. Brooks immediately came here, and his services to this Committee in the work of Americanization have been almost invaluable. There was no one in New Hampshire who would have been able to do the work that Mr. Brooks has done.

On January 1st we were right in the thick of our work and sadly needed Mr. Brooks' further assistance. In addition to that, the educational bill, now pending, was then being developed, through the request of Governor-elect Bartlett. That work was being carried on in this office in addition to this strictly Americanization work, and we needed him with reference to the preparation of this bill.

In behalf of the Committee, Judge John E. Young conferred with the representatives of the combined boards and reported that, in view of the importance of the work being done here, the boards would not be seriously discontented to have him remain after January 1st.

As the matter now stands, we most earnestly desire to use his services for two or three days per week for a time longer, and we hope you will permit us to have him. I can assure you that your generous help in this respect has been and will be most highly appreciated.

I am sending a duplicate of this letter to each of your board chairmen. Very truly yours,

FRANK S. STREETER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hampton Falls:

Permit me to submit the following as my fourth annual report of the supervision of your schools.

At the outset I wish to thank you for concurring in the vote of the supervisory district to grant me a partial leave of absence to serve as executive secretary of the New Hampshire Committee on Americanization. Although unable to visit the schools as frequently as in previous years, I have tried to keep in touch with them as closely as possible. The hundred dollars per month paid to the supervisory district will decrease somewhat each town's share of the superintendent's salary. The many and varied experiences that are coming to me in this work ought to make me enough more useful to the schools of my district to compensate for the loss in supervision.

The year has been a broken one because of the epidemic of influenza. The East School also lost several weeks from whooping-cough. If the weather permits, we can shorten our usual vacations and make up most of the time lost.

THE SCHOOLS

North.—Miss Florence Powers, of West Bridgewater, Mass., is the teacher. I wish to give Miss Powers full credit for the excellent piece of work which, without training or experience, she is doing. Her appreciation of the old saying that "Order is Heaven's first law," and her ability to grasp and carry out a suggestion also indicate a brilliant career as a teacher. It is a comfort to a superintendent to have teachers who expect to work and, what is equally important, who expect their pupils to work. Miss Powers belongs to this class.

East.—Until two days before the opening of school in the fall it was expected that Miss Edna Kimball would return to give the school the advantage of another profitable year under her care. Her resignation was a matter of regret to all concerned. Miss Matilda Hayden, of Amesbury, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School, taught the first term, but resigned to accept a single grade position in a Massachusetts

school at an advance of over a third in salary. I feel that we were very fortunate to secure the services of Miss Florence Burke, of Franklin, N. H., who through family conditions chanced to be free to accept the position. Miss Burke is a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal School, is a highly trained teacher of successful experience. We are confidently expecting a satisfactory ending to a badly broken year.

South.—Miss Myra Jewell is doing the same steady work that she did last year. Although the school is small, we feel that it should have every opportunity afforded to the larger schools. This is why we are glad to keep Miss Jewell here, instead of transferring her to what some might term, “a bigger job.” The value of reasonable permanency in a teaching force cannot be overestimated.

SALARIES

Those who have read the preceding section of this report cannot have failed to detect the writer's conviction of the advisability of paying higher salaries. At the present “market price” for teachers a forward-looking town like Hampton Falls would make the wisest kind of investment by paying from sixteen to twenty dollars per week in order to obtain efficiency and permanency.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In general the buildings are in good condition. To conform to the standard, certain changes should be made in all of them. To prevent cross-lighting, additional windows should be provided at the children's left, and the windows on their right kept darkened. The light at the North School is especially bad, and at the South School but little better. Adjustable seats are badly needed at the North School. All should have jacketed stoves to furnish a more even distribution of heat.

The most serious defect of all the buildings is in the location and condition of the toilets. To be as unobjectionable as possible, they should be provided with chemical closets. The added expense would be justified by the resulting sani-

tary conditions. Two doors, one for the use of each sex, should lead from the school room through a covered and divided walk to the toilets. When entrance is from the school-room only, the responsibility is placed squarely upon the teacher for maintaining right conditions. She has control of the situation.

Among the other advantages of proper toilet facilities, the children are not tempted to wait too long and thereby impair health. They are not exposed to catching cold by running out of a warm room in all kinds of weather. Most important of all, they are not exposed morally, as they are at present. My experience with many types of school buildings prove to me conclusively that the whole moral tone of the school is affected by the conditions treated in this section of my report.

IN CONCLUSION

I realize that much of this report does not make pleasant reading, but it is my duty to inform you, and, through you, the citizens of the town, of school conditions as they exist. In closing, let me assure you of my continued interest in the school under your charge and the hope that I may soon resume full supervision of them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARO S. BROOKS,

Superintendent of Exeter, Newfields, Hampton Falls, Kensington, and Hampton.

EXETER, N. H., February 1, 1919.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The School Board recommends that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated the ensuing year:

Tuition, statutory	\$1,100.00
Books and supplies	175.00
Flags	15.00
	—————
	\$1,290.00
General expenses, teachers' salaries, etc	2,295.00
	—————
	\$3,585.00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1917-1918

NORTH SCHOOL

Fall Term

Lois Brown

Helen Spillane

Winter Term

Helen Spillane

EAST SCHOOL

Fall Term

Charlotte Akerman
 Priscilla Akerman
 Henry Brown
 Lewis Creighton

Thayer Edgerly
 Caroline Hadley
 Rachel Hadley
 Sarah Hadley

Allison Janvrin

Winter Term

Richard Godfrey

Spring Term

Sarah Hadley

SOUTH SCHOOL

Fall Term

Eva M. Lantz

Spring Term

Eva M. Lantz

Frances Robie

Roger Thurlow

STATISTICAL TABLE—REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Total No. Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Not Absent or Tardy	Visits by School Board	Visits by Superintendent	Other Visits	Number of Weeks	Monthly Wages	
North.....	Miss Murray.....	19	6	13	13.64	16.08	84.82	30	0	1	25	27	36	48.	
East.....	Miss Kimball.....	24	15	9	23.23	24.34	95.43	73	0	2	25	34	36	56.	
South.....	Miss Jewell.....	14	8	6	11.22	12.61	88.97	22	0	0	25	64	36	44.	
	Averages.....							89.74						48.	
	TOTALS.....		57	29	28	48.09	53.03			125	0	3	75	125	

School Treasurer's Report

For Eighteen Months Ending August 31, 1918

Receipts

Balance on hand.....	\$418.18
Town appropriation.....	1,650.00
Dog tax.....	93.10
High school tuition.....	400.00
Books and supplies.....	150.00
Flags.....	10.00
Repairs for South School.....	35.00
Dearborn Academy trustees, for tuition ..	25.00

Received from the state:

Superintendent's salary.....	150.00
Literary fund.....	54.00
Voted at the 1918 school meeting to cover expenses to August 31, 1918.....	1,500.00
	—————

\$4,485.28

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,836.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	67.78
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., books.....	5.37
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books and supplies	8.78
American Book Co., books and supplies ..	33.19
Ginn & Company, books.....	9.93
Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies ..	8.40
J. L. Hammett, supplies.....	30.38
Kinney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies.....	12.16
Charles Scribner & Sons, books.....	3.67
Scott Foresman Co., supplies.....	3.65
Frank H. Lamson, supplies.....	3.50
Atkinson Mentzer & Co., books.....	1.44
Charles E. Merrill Co., books.....	3.00
R. E. Lane, supplies.....	.90
Z. London, supplies	2.80
School District of Exeter, supplies and ex- press	3.05

Ruth J. Knight, 4 cords wood	\$11.50
Albert W. Elkins, 9 cords wood	72.00
Forest F. Brown, 3 cords wood	24.00
B. T. Janvrin, 1½ cords wood	9.00
Edwin L. Janvrin, 2 cords wood	13.00
William A. Janvrin, 1 cord wood	4.75
William H. Thompson, sawing wood	4.25
Charles W. Greene, sawing wood	1.50
Percy S. Weare, sawing wood	3.00
William E. Davis, sawing wood	4.50
Bert Lane, janitor, oiling floor, repairing fence, sawing wood	24.10
E. Gertrude Clark, janitor work	3.00
Gladys Murray, janitor work	3.00
George Hadley, janitor, sawing wood	10.50
Richard Godfrey, janitor	6.00
Maurice Perkins, janitor, sawing wood	13.20
Z. London, repairing flags	3.75
H. A. Wales Co., flag	3.75
J. L. Hammett & Co., flag	6.49
Hilliard & Kimball, hardware, oil and zinc	8.40
George C. Brown, labor on North school	2.25
William B. Kenniston, medical inspection	20.00
Maro S. Brooks, bills paid, postage and tele- phone	9.89
Wallace Batchelder, transportation	214.50
John A. Batchelder, transportation	48.10
Arthur Smith, transportation	58.50
Elvin J. Prescott, transportation	180.00
Superintendent's salary, 15 months	450.00
Forest F. Brown, chairman of school board	15.00
Lillian B. Prescott, member of school board	10.00
J. Herbert Page, member of school board	10.00
John F. Gynan, treasurer of board and postage	15.00
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	\$3,297.53

High School Tuition

Robinson Seminary:	
Mary A. Chase, 4 terms	\$73.00
Mary C. Chase, 4 terms	73.00
Constance Thompson, 4 terms	73.00
Madeline Chase, 3 terms	55.00
Eleanor Janvrin, 3 terms	55.00
Helen McDevitt, 3 terms	55.00
Marilla Edgerly, 3 terms	55.00
Exeter High School:	
Harold S. Batchelder, 1 term	\$13.00
Oscar T. Batchelder, 3 terms	51.00
Harold E. Thompson, 2 terms	34.00
Joseph A. Clark, 3 terms	55.00
Arthur H. Lane, 3 terms	55.00
Harold D. Pevear, 3 terms	55.00
Stephen D. Rowe, 3 terms	55.00
Nelson Tirrell, 3 terms	55.00
Hampton High School:	
Marion Merrill, 5 terms	\$65.00
Dorothy Hadley, 1 term	15.00
	———— \$892.00
	———— \$4,189.53
Total amount received for schools	\$4,485.28
Total amount expended for schools	4,189.53
Cash balance	\$295.75

JOHN F. GYNAN, *School Treasurer.*

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 3, 1919.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer and find them well cast and correctly vouched and find he charges himself with a balance of two hundred ninety five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$295.75).

ARTHUR W. BROWN,
CHARLES N. DODGE,

Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Male or Female.					
Jan. 13	Ernest Norris	M | 5 | L	Arthur W. Brown	Frances Wadleigh	Hampton Falls
Jan. 18	Pauline	F | 4 | L	Warren W. Humes	Lucy H. Avins	Harrisville, N.Y.
June 25	Ruth Barker	F | 5 | L	Irving P. Johnson	Edith A. Curtis	Rocky River, O.
June 30	Dorothy Gertrude	F | 4 | L	Roscoe F. Swain	Mildred L. Brown	Marbleh'd, Ms.
Oct. 10		M | 2 | L	Grant B. Sanborn	Eva May McKenna	South Hampton
					Hampton Falls
					Durham.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
							Age in years.
Feb. 2	Hampton Falls	Bertram T. Janvrin Fannie W. Coburn	48 W 34 "	Hampton Falls Hampton Falls	Edwin Janvrin S. Annie Thompson Samuel Coburn Jane Hamilton David F. Batchelder	2d 1st	Alonzo R. Pixley, Clergyman, Hampton Falls.
Feb. 17	Newb'yp't, Ms.	Arthur D. Batchelder Marion G. Knight	29 W 24 "	Hampton Falls Newbury, Ms.	Helen Brown Carl W. Knight Margaret G. Knapp William K. Young Mabel Barker	1st "	Charles S. Holton, Clergyman, Newbury, Ms.
Feb. 26	Portsmouth	Ernest Young Gertrude M. Chase	22 W 22 "	Mt. Ver'n, N.Y. Hampton Falls	Arthur W. Chase Mabel Sanborn Henry Brown Ellen M. Hawkins Pardon S. Remington Ida F. Thurston	1st "	Lucius H. Thayer, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Apr. 29	Hampton Falls	Kenneth P. Brown Frances A. Remington	28 W 22 "	Melrose, Ms. Providence, R. I.		1st "	Alonzo R. Pixley, Clergyman, Hampton Falls.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
					F	W	
		Years.	Months.	Days.			
Jan. 6	Mary H. Hawes	87	9	Kensington	F	W	Polly Melcher.
	Caroline D. Janvrin	86		Stratham	“	S	Sally Dodge.
11	Eliza B. Sanborn	74	1 23	Seabrook	“	W	Mary Wadleigh.
30	George A. Fogg	74	2 26	Seabrook	M	M	Jane Chase.
Apr. 26	David A. Whittier	71	2 27	Scotland	“	“	Jean McMarston.
May 6	Alfred T. Batchelder	2	8 17	Exeter	“	S	Blanche M. Taylor.
June 2	Gwendolyn Young	15	9 15	Newblypt, Ms.	F	“	Gertrude M. Chase.
July 2	Samuel Coburn	67	9 15	Scotland	M	W	Nancy B. Tuttle.
Aug. 12	Vienna Breed	64	7 19	Seabrook	F	M	Anna Smith.
Sept. 5	Peter J. O'Brien	22	5 22	South Boston	M	“	Julia E. Reed.
	William S. Thompson	90	27	Stratham	“	W	Jennie F. Brock.
Oct. 10	Alberta R. Robie	29	6 2	Amesbury	F	M	Sara.
20	Estelle G. Pixley	28	2 26	Fitchburg, Ms.	“	“	Mary Dodge.
19	Alfred H. Hartford	79	10	Allenstown	M	“	
Nov. 30	Louisa Janvrin	80	9 7	Hampton Falls	F	W	

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